

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF WELSH
WELSH, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Welsh met in regular session at the Welsh Council Room on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carolyn Louviere called the meeting to order and Mr. Lawrence Mier led the pledge. Roll call follows:

Present: Mayor Carolyn Louviere; Aldermen: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Jackie Balmer.

Absent: None.

Others in attendance: Eva Kibodeaux, Town Clerk, Marcus Crochet, Police Chief, Michelle Ramagos, Recreation Director and John Hall, Fire Chief .

111. There was no agenda of the day.

112. It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Mier to approve the minutes of August 6, 2019 as presented. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

116. Marcus Crochet, Police Chief stated that with the help of Eastern Star Organization, Welsh Rotary Club and Michael Cassidy, District Attorney the Town of Welsh was able to purchase Storm from US K-9 Unlimited. They hand picked Storm from several hundred dogs. Richard Arceneaux, Town Attorney swore Storm in as an officer with the Town of Welsh Police Department. Storm is two years old and David Amrine is the handler for Storm.

115. Mr. Shalon Latour introduced himself and stated he is running for State Representative for District 37. He stated that he represents 15,000 residents of Calcasieu Parish. He has accomplished a lot of things for Calcasieu Parish. He stated that if elected he will be trying to lower the insurance premiums in the State of Louisiana and he will work on the deregulation process in the state as well.

113. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Rodney Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Jackie Balmer.

RESOLUTION NO. 008-2019

A resolution regarding a lease purchase agreement for the purpose of Financing a "Front End Loader".

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Andrea King, Rodney Trahan, Lawrence Mier, Colby Perry, Jackie Balmer

Nays: None

Abstaining: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

114. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to set the public Hearing for Proposition No. 286 Ordinance No. 788 for October 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m to Amend Block 2 West & West Sub from Residential Mixed District to Business District. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

Marcus Crochet, Police Chief made a recommendation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to replace Christopher James with Jason Ledet.

It was moved by Mrs. Jackie Balmer, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to hire Jason Ledet as a part time patrolman to replace Christopher James with a 90 day probationary period. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

118. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Lawrence Mier, seconded by Mr. Rodney Trahan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Vote 5-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVAL:

EVA C. KIBODEAUX, TOWN CLERK

CAROLYN LOUVIERE, MAYOR